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Mission Aviation Fellowship



My wife and I are now in our 60's and are from farming families in New Zealand. We both had the privilege of growing up in a Christian family and made a commitment to Christ in our teenage years. Our faith in Christ grew as we attended our local church and became involved with the youth clubs and activities in our areas. After feeling the challenge to leave farming in my 20's, I entered the Aviation Industry and qualified as a commercial pilot and aircraft engineer. My wife entered the teaching profession following her University degree. After we married, we moved to the city where I worked for several aviation firms at the local airport.

We have had a long association with MAF in NZ having served on the MAF Board, and an involvement with leading a support prayer group in the 70's. We have also served with MAF-UK for three years in Tanzania in the 90's and more recently I served as an aircraft engineer for 3 years in the MAF-PNG operation while my wife was involved in home school support.

We have three grown children and 5 grandchildren. Our son and his wife are Missionaries with MAF in the Arnhem Land programme in Australia. At present we are relief staff with MAF –AUS in the Arnhem Land programme (engineering and home school support). Two close friends of mine in NZ; Leo Hume and David Stewart have both worked with MAF-US in the Indonesia programmes in the 70's.

For many years I have had the desire to travel to Oshkosh and am looking forward to meeting other MAF people there.